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	Actuation of a Valve	§	

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Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with the National Phase Entry patent application. Prior to calculating the fees and examining this case, the Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. A clean Substitute Specification is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.